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OLD GOSPEL SHIP.

Sold by R. Barr, 72, Marsh Lane, Leeds.

What vessel are you sailing in,
Declare to us the same?
Our vessel is the Gospel Ship,
And Christ our Captain's name.

CHORUS

And when we reach the landing place,
The realm of endless light,
We'll bid this world of noise and strife
Good night, good night, good night
Our compass is the sacred word,
Our anchor blooming hope,
The love of God our main-top-sail,
And faith our cable-ropes.
'Twas in this ship the prophets went,
To share immortal bliss,
The apostles and the martyrs too,
Went home to heaven in this,
And all good men in every age,
Whose hearts were firm and true;
John Wesley in this vessel sailed,
And so did Whitfield too,
Hoist out the boat, I'll go along,
If you can find me room;
We've room for you and all the world
Make no delay, but come.
The sun is up, the clouds are gone,
The heavens above are clear,
The city bright appears in sight,
We're getting round the pier,
We soon shall to our moorings come,
Up in the royal dock,
Our anchor's cast within the vail,
In the eternal rock.



TRY AGAIN.

Have you not succeeded yet?
Try, try again;
Mercy's door is open set,
Try, try again;
Yours is not a single case.
Others have the same to face,
All your trust on Jesus place;
Try, try again.

Something surely lurks within,
Try, try again.
Some beloved, besetting sin,
Try, try again;
Give up every plea beside—
"I am lost but Christ has died"
Then you'll feel the blood applied,
Try, try again.

Do you say, "I've tried before?"
Try, try again,
Never give the conflict o'er.
Try, try again;
We have felt as bad as you,
But the Lord has brought us through,
It shall be the same with you.
Try, try again.

Do you say, "I've tried in vain,"
Try, try again;
As I was I still remain,
Try, try again;
Know the darkest part of night,
Before the dawn of light,
Wrestle on—you're going right,
Try, try again.

Do you, as the proverb, say,
"I shall be slain;
There's a lion in the way,
I shall be slain?"
Well, suppose you're saying true
And suppose there should be two
Jesus lives to bring you through,
Try, try again.